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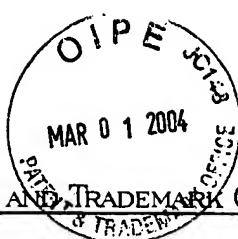
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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In the **REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**
of:

Josef Weiss

Application No.: 10/673,076

Confirmation No.: 2924

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: ELASTIC SEAL FOR GUIDE ROLLER

Group: 3676

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Our File: INA-PT046RE

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Reissue Application mailed from the Office on February 5, 2004, the following are enclosed:

1. Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Reissue Application;
2. Copy of the return postcard as submitted with the reissue application; and
3. Copy of previously submitted Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with enclosures as originally submitted.

Applicant: Josef Weiss
Application No.: 10/673,076

The Notice To File Missing Parts Of Reissue Application states that "the statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing." However, the U.S. Patent Office's Image File Wrapper through the U.S. Patent Office's PAIR software clearly shows a scanned copy of the Statement. It is noted that the scanned version in the Image File Wrapper does not contain the assignment document originally attached to the Statement at the time of filing.

Additionally, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard submitted with the application, the Statement was in fact submitted with the proper copy of the Assignment document. The Assignment document has also been submitted under separate cover for proper recordation at the U.S. Patent Office's Assignment Branch. A further copy of the Statement with the Assignment document, as originally submitted with the application, is attached herewith for the Patent Office's records.

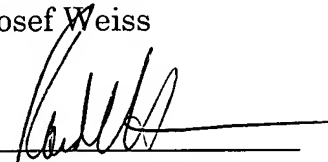
Accordingly, Applicant believes that it met the requirements for submission of a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) at the time of filing the reissue application and that a late surcharge fee is not due for this matter. Additionally, it is submitted that the reissue application is in condition for examination, and was in condition for examination at the time of the original filing, and that such examination at an early date is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor: Josef Weiss

Pat. No.: 6,443,460 B2

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